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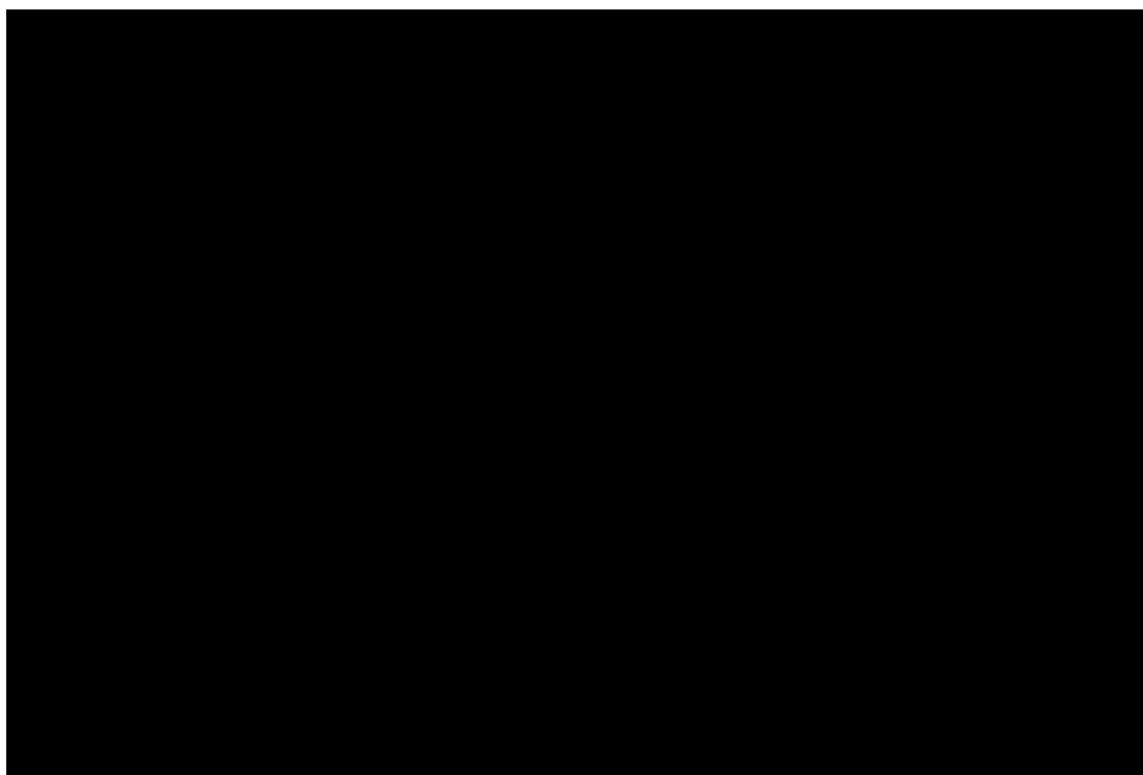
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MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. [REDACTED] DD/P - DPD
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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25X1A 1. In accordance with your request, the following rough specifications have been received from Bausch and Lomb for a lens to be designed by [REDACTED]



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2. Bausch and Lomb is prepared to send a proposal upon request.

3. Bausch and Lomb is presently melting rare earth glasses in platinum pots. Their melt capacity ranges from 20 lbs. to 100 lbs. (Note: a 100 lb. melt will cast a 14" x 4" blank). However, according to their

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glass scientist, certain rare earth glasses cannot be made in batches larger than 20 or 30 lbs. due to their instability. The best way to find out how large a melt can be made is to give Bausch and Lomb the desired characteristics of the glass and they can then better advise us of the melt.

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Chief, TISD
Photographic Intelligence Center

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PIC/TISD: [REDACTED] dr (3591)

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